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FOR UNDER SECRETARY MAW, ARA - AMB. RYAN, L/ARA - KOZAK,
L/EUR - GANTZ, S/P - DR. EINAUDI, TREASURY - MARESCA

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SUBJECT: MARCONA: FOREIGN MINISTER'S TIMETABLE

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1. WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ASST. SECRETARY SAM LEWIS'S CALL ON FONMIN JULY 30 TO INFORM DE LA PUENTE THAT WE HAD URGENT MESSAGE FROM UNDER SECRETARY MAW. IT WAS AGREED AT THAT TIME THAT ADCM (ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CLINT SMITH) WOULD TRANSMIT MESSAGE OVER WEEKEND. DE LA PUENTE DID CONFIRM DURING JULY 30 MEETING THAT HE WAS TRAVELING UNDER PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS TO ARGENTINA ON AUGUST 7, AND TO NAM CONFERENCE (SEPTTEL) IN COLOMBO LATER IN THE MONTH, RETURNING TO LIMA ABOUT AUGUST 21.

2. ON JULY 31, ADCM INFORMED FONMIN OF OUR VIEWS AS OUTLINED PARAS. 4-8 REFTTEL. HE EMPHASIZED OUR CONCERN THAT FURTHER DELAYS IN SETTLEMENT WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS A STALL.

3. DE LA PUENTE DEMURRED, AND INSISTED THAT FAR FROM WISHING TO STALL, THE GOP WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO SETTLE MARCONA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SPECIFICALLY URGED THAT THIS POSITION HE MADE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO HIS FRIEND CARL MAW.
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OF TWO SUB-COMMISSIONS WORKING INTENSIVELY ON MARCONA,

ONE (ON VALUATION OF ASSETS) HAS FINISHED ITS WORK. THE SECOND SUB-COMMISSION (ON TAX AND OTHER CLAIMS) WAS DELAYED, HE ADDED, BY MARCONA'S "TARDY PRESENTATION" OF TAX CLAIMS AND BY ITS WAITING UNTIL "LAST MINUTE" TO FILE TAX APPEALS. THIS SECOND SUB-COMMISSION WILL FINISH ITS WORK ABOUT AUGUST 15, DE LA PUENTE CONCLUDED.

4. THUS, SCENARIO OUTLINED BY DE LA PUENTE WOULD CONTEMPLATE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVAL OF COMMISSION FINDINGS ON AUGUST 17, OR AUGUST 24 AT THE LATEST, WITH UNDER SECRETARY MAW AND TEAM INVITED TO LIMA WEEK OF AUGUST 23. IN MEANTIME, GOP WILL PROVIDE GARCIA BEDOYA WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF GOP PROPOSALS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH USG TEAM IN WASHINGTON SO AS TO EXPEDITE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD BE HELD IN LIMA, WITH SIGNING ABOUT AUGUST 25.

5. WITH REGARD PARA 9 REFTTEL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EARLY SOLUTION MARCONA CASE WOULD CREATE UNDUE PROBLEMS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT. WE SEE EXPANDED TIMETABLE PROPOSED BY NEW FONMIN AS DUE IN PART TO HIS RECENT ASSUMPTION OF GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES, NEED TO BRIEF NEW PRIME MINISTER, AND, POSSIBLY, TO VERY SLOW MOVEMENT IN SUB-COMMISSION ON TAX CLAIM. WE BELIEVE THAT DE LA PUENTE DOES WISH RESOLVE MARCONA AS RAPIDLY AS GOP'S CUMBERSOME BUREAUCRACY PERMITS. SMITH

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